IN THE UNITED SKATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Masatoshi KIMURA et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, and having a response due date initially set for May 23, 2006. A Petition for one-month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response until June 23, 2006. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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